



August 15, 2006

Ms. Cheryl Kikuta
Utilities Administrator
Division of Consumer Advocacy
Department of Commerce and
Consumer Affairs
335 Merchant Street, Room 326
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Ms. Kikuta:

Subject: Docket No. 05-0315
HELCO 2006 Test Year Rate Case
First Submission Information Requests

In accordance with the informal agreement between Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. ("HELCO"), and the Consumer Advocate, attached are HELCO's responses to the Consumer Advocate's first submission of information requests ("IRs") that were transmitted by your letter dated July 25, 2006. A listing of the IR responses being submitted with this transmittal is included in Attachment A. Responses to the remaining first submission IRs, listed on Attachment A, will be submitted to the Consumer Advocate when completed.

Responses to CA-IR-24, CA-IR-37, CA-IR-43, and CA-IR-207 are confidential and are being submitted pursuant to Protective Order No. 22593, dated June 30, 2006.

HECO will provide the Commission with copies of the attached IR responses along with responses to all of the Consumer Advocate's IRs, after the last IR response is completed and submitted to the Consumer Advocate.

Sincerely,

Dean K. Matsuura
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Attachments

cc: Sawvel & Associates, Inc.
Utilitech, Inc.
Public Utilities Commission (w/o attachments)

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Attachment A

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* Responses to CA-IR-1 and CA-IR-2 were submitted earlier.

